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# **SILENT AUCTION CATALOG**

**Fencers Club: Past, Present and Future**

A Celebration at the University Club

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

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INTRODUCING FENCERS CLUB'S  
NEW PERMANENT HOME AT  
509 W. 38TH STREET



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## ITEM 1: TRAINING SESSION FOR 4 WITH 6-TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST VALENTINA VEZZALI

### Item Details:

One-hour training session for up to four youth female foil fencers (U-18). Fencers must have full fencing uniform and electric weapons/bodycords.

The session will take place immediately after the Olympic Day Event on Saturday, June 25 at Fencers Club. Includes photo with Valentina and autographed poster for all participants.

Estimated Value: Priceless  
Opening Bid: \$500

Donated by Valentina Vezzali, Italian Foundation and Fencers Club



## ITEM 2: HOTEL AND AIRFARE FOR TWO TO ATTEND THE 2017 PARIS FENCING WORLD CUP

### Item Details:

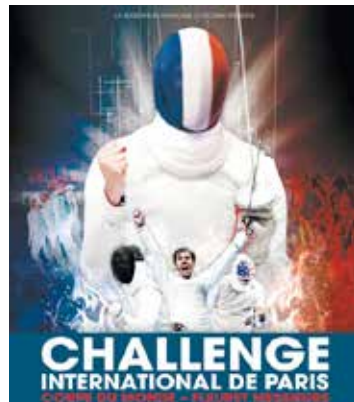
Airfare: two round-trip AirFrance Economy Plus tickets from NYC area to Paris, Charles de Gaulle.

Hotel: a two-night stay for two at Le Pavillon des Lettres to attend the Paris Senior Men's Foil World Cup in 2017.

Exact dates to be arranged with donor.

Estimated Value: \$4,000  
Opening Bid: \$2,500

Donated by Anonymous



## ITEM 3: BROADWAY TICKETS FOR TWO TO HAMILTON

### Item Details:

See the sensational sold-out Broadway musical that has taken New York City by storm. Win 2 tickets to Grammy-Award-winning Hamilton, starring Lin-Manuel Miranda. This historic hip-hop musical biography tells the story of Alexander Hamilton and is based on Ron Chernow's biography entitled: Alexander Hamilton.

The winner will receive 2 tickets located in the Center Orchestra. The performance date is on Saturday, June 4th, 2016 @ 2PM.

Estimated Value: \$2,600  
Opening bid: \$2,000

Donated by Annik Wolf



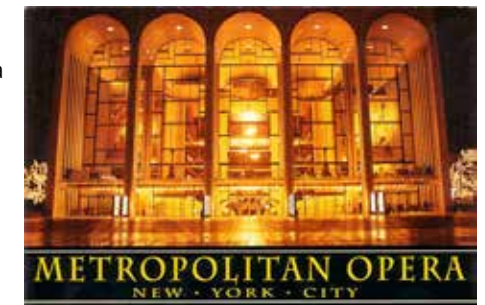
## ITEM 4: TICKETS FOR TWO TO THE METROPOLITAN OPERA

### Item Details:

Two tickets to the Metropolitan Opera in the Orchestra section. Exact date and time of show to be arranged in advance with the donor.

Estimated Value: \$600  
Opening Bid: \$400

Donated by The Lee Family



## ITEM 5: TWO-NIGHT STAY AT THE MARMARA PARK AVENUE, A 5-STAR LUXURY HOTEL IN MANHATTAN

### Item Details:

Enjoy a two-night stay for two at the Marmara Park Avenue, a 5-star luxury hotel in mid-Manhattan. Guests will stay in a Deluxe Guestroom with access to the exclusive on-site Wellness Center, featuring: Turkish Hammam Baths, Semi-Warm Relaxation Area, Subterranean Lap Pool, and Signature Spa Services.\*Some restrictions and blackout dates apply. Please contact donor for more information.

Estimated Value: \$1,250  
Opening Bid: \$500

Donated by the Marmara Hotel Group



## ITEM 6: ONE MONTH OF UNLIMITED CLASSES AT AEROSPACE HIGH PERFORMANCE CENTER

### Item Details:

One month Class Pass for unlimited classes at Aerospace High Performance Center (121 W. 27th St., NYC). Train with a revolutionary new fitness experience that engages body, mind and spirit (and tones the likes of Jake Gyllenhaal, Hugh Jackman and the Victoria's Secret Angels).

Estimated Value: \$350  
Opening Bid: \$200

Donated by Adam Weintraub and Mishi Hosono



## ITEM 7: ONE-HOUR WORKOUT SESSION WITH OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALISTS KEETH AND ERINN SMART

### Item Details:

One-hour workout session for one with 2012 Olympic Silver Medalists Erinn and Keeth Smart using Physiclo, the latest resistance and compression technology invented by Keeth Smart and Frank Yao, NYU Medical student and Biomedical engineer. Includes Physiclo compression apparel. Date to be arranged with Keeth and Erinn.

Estimated Value: \$600  
Opening Bid: \$250

Donated by Keeth and Erinn Smart



## ITEM 8: PRIVATE ICE SKATING SESSION WITH AN OLYMPIAN AT THE RINK AT BROOKFIELD PLACE

### Item Details:

One 30-minute private ice skating lesson with an Olympic ice dancer at the Rink at Brookfield Place in Battery Park City. Good for 2016-17 winter season with specific date and time to be arranged with donors, Olympians Melissa Gregory and Denis Petukhov.

Estimated Value: \$250  
Opening Bid: \$200

Donated by Melissa Gregory and Eduskate



## ITEM 9: GOURMET DINING EXPERIENCE AT L'ARTUSI IN THE WEST VILLAGE

### Item Details:

Enjoy a gourmet dining experience at the Italian-inspired L'artusi in the West Village. Item includes a three-course dinner for two guests with wine pairings.

Estimated Value: \$250  
Opening Bid: \$150

Donated by L'artusi and Saar Banin



## ITEM 10: SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT WITH OLYMPIAN IBTIHAJ MUHAMMAD

### Item Details:

Arrangement of a speaking engagement entitled, "Defying Stereotypes, Overcoming Obstacles and Qualifying for the 2016 Olympic Games" by Ibtihaj Muhammad.

Hear about the trailblazing path to the Rio 2016 Games from one of Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People. Date, time and location to be arranged directly with Ibtihaj Muhammad.

Estimated Value: \$1500  
Opening Bid: \$500

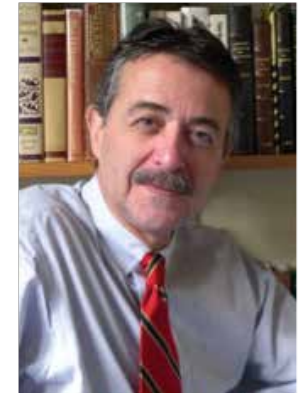
Donated by Ibtihaj Muhammad



## ITEM 11: SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT WITH PROF. JEAN-MARC OPPENHEIM, PHD

### Item Details:

Jean-Marc Ran Oppenheim, PhD, is offering a private, semi-private, or small group tutorial/consultancy on the current dynamics of the Middle East and North Africa. Oppenheim is a historian who has taught graduate and undergraduate courses on the history, cultures, and politics of this troubled but critical region, most recently at Columbia, NYU, and Fordham Universities. He has also lectured widely to both the public and private sectors. He has written on relevant topics of the Middle East and was a Fulbright Scholar in Egypt and in Britain.



Date, time and location to be arranged directly with Mr. Oppenheim.

Opening bid: \$100

## ITEM 12: GOURMET DINING WITH UNION SQUARE HOSPITALITY

### Item Details:

Gift certificate to one of the Union Square Hospital Group's award-winning gourmet restaurants. Restaurants include:

- Gramercy Tavern
- The Modern
- Jazz Standard
- ...and many more!

Estimated Value: \$250  
Opening Bid: \$200

Donated by: David and Melissa Raso



## ITEMS 13 & 14: COSMETIC TREATMENTS FROM DR. MICHELLE YAGODA, MD, PC

### Item Details:

Dr. Michelle Yagoda is considered one of the best cosmetic facial plastic surgeons, ENT, and voice care professionals in NYC. She has been providing an integrated approach—to beauty, aesthetics, ear, nose, throat, voice, and cosmetic surgery—since 1990. For Dr. Yagoda, an integrative approach means taking the best of multiple disciplines and combining them to deliver patient care that's greater than the sum of its parts.

Dr. Yagoda is an assistant adjunct attending physician and clinical instructor at Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, Lenox Hill Hospital, The New York Eye & Ear Infirmary, Beth Israel Hospital, and Mount Sinai Hospital. She caters to a selective, professional and celebrity clientele.



### Item 11: Chemical Peel

Estimated Value: \$295  
Opening Bid: \$75

### Item 12: Botox Treatment (up to 25 units)

Estimated Value: \$600  
Opening Bid: \$200

Redemption of items to be arranged directly with Dr. Yagoda's office at 1025 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3, New York, NY 10028

Donated by Dr. Michelle Yagoda

As featured in:



## ITEM 15: CHESS LESSON WITH WORLD-RENOWNED COACH BRUCE PANDOLFINI

### Item Details:

A one-hour individual or small group session with world-renowned chess instructor and author Bruce Pandolfini. With his long and illustrious coaching career, Pandolfini is considered to be America's most experienced chess teacher and has possibly conducted more chess instruction sessions than anyone else in the world.

Date and location to be arranged directly with the donor.

Estimated Value: \$500  
Opening Bid: \$300

Donated by Bruce Pandolfini



## ITEM 16: FENCERS CLUB SUMMER TRAINING CAMP AT SALISBURY SCHOOL

### Item Details:

Join Fencers Club's Olympic and National-level coaching staff and our world-class athletes for an intensive training camp on the picturesque campus of Salisbury School in Connecticut. Fencers will engage in drills, tactical exercises, training and conditioning sessions, and supervised bouts. Olympians and US National Team members will attend to train and work with camp participants. The camp is open to fencers of all levels and experience.

Estimated Value: \$1500+  
Opening Bid: \$850



## ITEM 17: ONE WEEK OF FENCERS CLUB SUMMER DAY CAMP



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### Item Details:

This weekly summer program (July 5-29, 2016, choose one week) is a great chance for students ages 6-15 to combine mornings of academic enrichment activities with afternoons of fencing practice taught by our elite athletes and Olympians.

The Day Camp's daily sessions are comprised of two parts: the morning program is designed to promote academic risk-taking and the development of creative thought processes under the supervision of experienced instructors who are actively engaged in research and teaching. Morning activities include: chess, creative writing, math games, logic puzzles, bridge construction and organic gardening. The afternoon fencing program is taught by our scholar-athletes who are highly proficient in teaching fencing to students of varied abilities and experiences.

Estimated Value: \$600  
Opening Bid: \$200

## ITEMS 18-20: FENCING LESSONS WITH FENCERS CLUB MASTER COACHES

### Item 18: 3 Lessons and 5 Group Classes with Epee Coach Alexey Cheremsky

Coach Alexey was born in Ukraine and received his degree from the Ukrainian State University of Physical Education and Sport. After coaching in Kiev, Alexey moved to Israel where he was the National Team coach from 2000-2005. He then moved to the U.S. and was named the Cadet and Junior National Team. He has trained top-3 Junior world fencers, 7 NCAA medalists, and numerous US Cadet and Junior Team members.



Estimated Value: \$360  
Opening Bid: \$300

### Item 19: Three 30-minute Lessons with Foil Coach Ed Elterman

Eduard Elterman was born in Minsk, Belarus, and fenced on both the Cadet and Junior National Teams. Elterman came to the United States in 1989 and quickly established an impressive coaching career. In the early 1990s, Elterman became a coach for both Fencers Club and New York University, where he has developed numerous NCAA All-American athletes, as well as national and international competitors.



Estimated Value: \$150  
Opening Bid: \$100

### Item 20: Three 1-hour Sessions with Epee Coach Kornel Udvarhelyi

Kornel Udvarhelyi graduated with high honors from the Masters program at the Hungarian Institute of Physical Education. As the Hungarian National Junior Epee Coach, his top student won the Cadet World Championship, Junior World Cup Championship, and a silver medal at the Junior World Championships. His current students have had similar success, including qualifying for the 2016 Olympics in Rio. Udvarhelyi is the U.S. National Women's Epee Team Coach and also coaches at NYU.



Estimated Value: \$405  
Opening Bid: \$300

## ITEMS 21-23: CUSTOM MADE JEWELRY FROM SHINN JEWELRY

### Item 19: Custom Made Necklace

Win a delicate, custom made necklace featuring 14k gold fill, pearls and blue topaz. A great and gorgeous gift item!

Estimated Value: \$500  
Opening Bid: \$200

Donated by So-chung Shinn and Tony Lee



### Item 20: Custom Made Earrings

Win custom made earrings featuring 14k gold fill, pearls and blue topaz. A fantastic gift either alone or as a set with the above matching necklace.

Estimated Value: \$250  
Opening Bid: \$80

Donated by So-chung Shinn and Tony Lee



### Item 21: Custom Made Earrings

Win custom made earrings featuring 14k gold fill and pearls. These earrings are beautifully simpl, elegant, and one-of-a-kind.

Estimated Value: \$250  
Opening Bid: \$80

Donated by So-chung Shinn and Tony Lee



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